

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 1459

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN, TH  
SUBJECT: KOREA AT 32ND UNGA: POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF  
THAILAND IN CORE GROUP

REF: USUN 1310 (NOTAL)

1. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE HAS TOLD US THAT ROK HAS CONTACTED THAILAND ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF LATTER'S PARTICIPATION IN CORE GROUP. THAILAND REPORTEDLY HAS EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO JOIN CORE GROUP. IN THIS CONNECTION, ROK OBSERVER OFFICE EMPHASIZES DESIRABILITY OF HAVING ANOTHER ASIAN COUNTRY IN CORE GROUP. ROK MAY RAISE THIS DURING CORE GROUP MEETING ON MAY 11 (REFTEL). (CORE GROUP MEETING NOW RESCHEDULED FOR 3:30 PM MAY 11, DUE TO MORNING CONFLICT WITH ECOSOC ELECTIONS.)

2. COMMENT: OUR FILES SHOW THAT IN 1972 THAILAND PARTICIPATED WITH US IN CONSULTATIVE GROUP ON KOREA. IN RECENT YEARS, THAILAND HAS NOT BEEN MEMBER OF CORE GROUP. IN PRINCIPLE, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD ACCEPT INCLUSION OF THAIS. HOWEVER, BELIEVE WE SHOULD LISTEN IN PARTICULAR TO REACTIONS OF CORE GROUP MEMBERS JAPAN AND NEW ZEALAND WHICH ARE  
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MEMBERS ALSO OF ASEAN-PACIFIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP AT UN.

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